

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Takeshi SHIMOYAMA

Serial No. 09/739,219

Group Art Unit: 2131

Confirmation No. 8512

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Examiner: Shin Hon Chen

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DESIGNING CIPHER LOGIC, AND A COMPUTER  
PRODUCT

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on June 21, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.